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"Never fear, doctor. You are excellent at solving puzzles. When I find another nut, I'll bring it to you to crack."

"Do I take great interest in this sort of cases. I ought to have been a lawyer instead of a doctor."

"I'm thankful for my own sake you are the latter," said I, shaking his hand. "Goodbye, doctor. I am greatly obliged for the kind interest you have taken in this case."

"Purs selfishness, I assure you," replied Merrick, and so I took my leave.

Before searching the shipping lists I sent two telegrams, one to the manager of the Hotel des Etrangers, asking if Mr. Felix Brinfield was still there; the other to my lawyer, inquiring whether Mr. Francis Brinfield was in Marshminster. This business having been dispatched, I took a hansom to the city and saw a merchant of my acquaintance. He was an old friend and willing to oblige me in every way.

"Chambers," said I when in his office. "I want to find out a ship that arrived in London from Chile during the present month."

"Well, there's no difficulty about that," he replied. "That is one of the things I wish to find out; also the names of the passengers."

"Come with me to the Jerusalem," said Chambers, picking up his hat. "You'll find there her name and agents. Go to the agents, and they will supply you with a list of passengers. What's up now?"

"Nothing particular," I answered curiously. "I have reason to believe a friend of mine returned from South America this month, and I want to make certain."

"Well, he came under his own name, you'll have no difficulty in doing so. Here's the Jerusalem!"

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Every mother should know that croup can be prevented. The first symptoms of true croup is hoarseness. This is followed by a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the cough has developed it will prevent the attack. 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville, druggist, post office building.

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DARKNESS

Brings the Delphos Game to a Close in the Eighth inning.

The Score Standing Seven and Eleven—Many Lima People Attend and Enjoy a Good Game—Notes.

The game between the Lima and Delphos baseball clubs yesterday at Delphos was very interesting. There were about two hundred enthusiasts from Lima who attended the game, and all were well pleased, for the Lima boys played excellent ball.

Carriock, who was in the box for Lima, was very wild the first inning and gave four men bases on balls, but settled down in the second, pitched a good game.

The ground was in very bad shape and consequently the boys made several errors. Herman, the six foot wonder, was in the box for Delphos and did excellent work, but was poorly supported. Capt. Tanner played second base and Zeigler third. They did great work, Tanner making a one handed stop at one time that brought the boys on the bleachers to their feet. A new man was tried in right field, who made several very good stops of grounders, but could not do stick work, so Manager Sommers relieved him and made several very neat catches.

Delphos was first to bat, and with four men to base on ball, a wild throw and two single hits, scored four runs. The boys were not discouraged, however, and started at Herman as though they were going to put him out of the box, but the umpire seemed to give Delphos the best of it and they scored but two runs.

Both sides were easy in the second and Delphos was again easy in their half of the third, but the Lima team

jumped onto the canal boys in their half and scored three runs.

Both were easy in the fourth and Delphos was easy in their half of the fifth.

In the sixth Delphos scored two runs on three hits in their half, while Lima was easy.

In the seventh Delphos hit the pig skin for three hits, but could only cross the plate once, owing to Carriock's great work in the box, while Lima was again easy.

In the eighth both were easy. It was too dark to continue and the game was called.

The score was as follows:

Delphos 4 0 0 0 2 1 0 *—7
Lima 2 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 *—7

Base hits—Delphos 8, Lima 9. Errors—Stokes. Three-base hits—Donovan and Icar. Bases on balls—O'Herman, 6, off Carriock, 7. Struck out—By Herman, 1, by Carriock, 11. Umpire—Thatcher.

Stokes played good game at short.

Delphos will probably play here Thursday.

Herman would be a good addition to the Lima team.

Wilson, the Delphos short-stop, made an excellent running catch yesterday.

Hines caught a great game yesterday. Fear isn't half the catcher that Hines is.

Sommers made a grand stand catch in right field, and was loudly applauded.

Carriock struck the dummy out when a hit would have brought in two runs.

On the way over to Delphos yesterday Stokes and Tanner got cold riding in the back and, seeing a west bound freight train pulling through

Elida when they arrived there, they concluded they could make better time on it and, jumping from the back they mounted the freight, but had only rode a short distance from Elida when they were fired off by a brakeman. Stokes continued the journey on foot and arrived in good time, but Tanner, who waited for another freight train, barely arrived in time for the game.

Zeigler played third equal to Jimmy Breen at his best and captured the grand stand with his wits with his witty coaching.

THE PATROLMEN.

Chief Haller Assigns them to their Beats for the New Month.

Last night Chief Haller assigned the patrolmen to their beats for October as follows:

Day force. Phalen, north of Wayne Baker, Wayne to river, Lehman, South Side.

Night force. Croy, north of Wayne, east of Main, Kennedy, Wayne to high, East of Main, Wingate, High to river, east of Main, Boney, north of North, west of Main, Jackson, north to river, west of Main, Patton and Blair, South Side.

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SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

To be Given by the South Side Gun Club.

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The first five events will consist of ten targets each, the sixth and seventh events will consist of seven live bird targets each and the remaining three of the ten events will consist of ten, fifteen and twenty targets each respectively. The purses will be divided fifty, thirty and twenty.

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Became Frightened

About 11:45 o'clock Saturday night merchant policeman Joe Davis, while making his rounds in the rear of the Fall block, noticed two men standing in the doorway leading from the alley into Bell's dry goods store. Joe started toward them and they immediately fled, and when the officers fired a shot into the air from his revolver, it only served to make them run faster and going in different directions both escaped. Davis made a thorough investigation but found no signs of any mischief having been accomplished by the two men.

There is no medicine so often needed in every home and so admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is intended, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Hardly a week passes but some member of the family has need of it. A toothache or headache may be cured by it. A touch of rheumatism or neuralgia quelled. The severe pain of a burn or scald promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in which insures a cure in about one-third of the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate treatment before the parts become swollen which can only be done when Pain Balm is kept at hand. A sore throat may become serious. A troublesome corn may be removed by applying it twice a day for a week or two. A lame back may be cured and several days of valuable time saved or a pain in the side or chest relieved without paying a doctor's bill. Procure a 50 cent bottle at once and you will never regret it. For sale by Melville, druggist, post office building.

NATURAL GAS RATES. Which the Company Will Enforce on and after October First.

Schedule of rates to be charged for natural gas by meter and mixer measurement, to take effect October 1st, 1894.

COOKING STOVES FOR DOMESTIC USE FROM OCT 1ST TO MAY 1ST.

Monthly charges. If paid before the 15th of the month. No 7 mixer 2.41. No 8 mixer 2.41. No 9 mixer 2.41. No 10 mixer 2.41. No 11 mixer 2.41. No 12 mixer 2.41. No 13 mixer 2.41. No 14 mixer 2.41. No 15 mixer 2.41. No 16 mixer 2.41. No 17 mixer 2.41. No 18 mixer 2.41. No 19 mixer 2.41. No 20 mixer 2.41. No 21 mixer 2.41. No 22 mixer 2.41. No 23 mixer 2.41. No 24 mixer 2.41. No 25 mixer 2.41. No 26 mixer 2.41. No 27 mixer 2.41. No 28 mixer 2.41. No 29 mixer 2.41. No 30 mixer 2.41. No 31 mixer 2.41. No 32 mixer 2.41. No 33 mixer 2.41. No 34 mixer 2.41. No 35 mixer 2.41. No 36 mixer 2.41. No 37 mixer 2.41. No 38 mixer 2.41. No 39 mixer 2.41. No 40 mixer 2.41. No 41 mixer 2.41. No 42 mixer 2.41. No 43 mixer 2.41. No 44 mixer 2.41. No 45 mixer 2.41. No 46 mixer 2.41. No 47 mixer 2.41. No 48 mixer 2.41. No 49 mixer 2.41. No 50 mixer 2.41. No 51 mixer 2.41. No 52 mixer 2.41. No 53 mixer 2.41. No 54 mixer 2.41. No 55 mixer 2.41. No 56 mixer 2.41. No 57 mixer 2.41. No 58 mixer 2.41. 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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Judge Ritchie opened court in Sidney today.

Born to Mr. Albert Kinzer and wife, of South West street, a son.

Born to Mr. M. Doyle and wife, of North Elizabeth street, a daughter.

Mrs. M. McLeod, of Beece avenue, is able to be about again after a long illness.

Ralph Hamaker, of the Steel Works, is suffering from an attack of malaria.

Policeman Baker covered the depot beat to-day in the absence of Officer Phalen.

Nick Browner, of West Kibby street, is able to be about again, after a long illness.

To-day was the Jewish New Year day and the occasion was appropriately observed by the majority of the Jewish nationality.

The police have been unable to find any trace of the two boys who ran away from their homes in Findlay a few days ago.

Detective James Harley went to Delphos this morning to continue his investigation of the murder which occurred near there Friday night.

The Shawnee Rebecca Lodge will give an entertainment at the lodge rooms to-morrow night, which all Old Fellows and Rebecca are invited to attend.

Rev. Baumgartner, of St. Mary's, who has been appointed to succeed Rev. Riggs at Grace M. E. church, will arrive here this week to take charge of his new station.

Mrs. W. J. Lacey, of Chicago, is in the city to attend the marriage of her brother, T. J. Muller, to Miss Kate Dunn, which will occur to-morrow morning at 7:30 o'clock, at St. Rose's church.

Two boys, named Mahoney and Stuckney, were arrested Saturday by Policeman Wingate, for jumping on trains. They were locked up for two or three hours and after receiving a severe lecture were released.

Policemen Patton and Phalen, William Perkins and Tom Sullivan have gone to Marysville, where they were subpoenaed to appear as witnesses in the case of the State against Charles L. Lawrence, formerly of this city, who is being tried for robbery.

A horse hitched to a coal oil and gasolin wagon became frightened on West Spring street this morning, while the driver was absent, and running away upset the vehicle and tore up one of the wheels. The oil tank was also hurled in the wreck and a couple of barrels of oil spilled.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

Seneca Large went to Ottawa this afternoon.

H. J. O'Brien spent Sunday with his parents in Urbana.

Miss Mayne Shulte, of Kenton, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Lorena Buchanan left this morning for a visit in Shelby, O.

Miss May Davis, of Urbana, is visiting friends on South Main street.

J. B. Haines, of the firm of Hesser & Haines, is in Toledo, on business.

Ex-Mayor McComb is in Marysville, attending Charles L. Lawrence's trial.

Miss Mary Deitz is home from a delightful visit with friends in Port Wayne.

John Hennessy, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Daniel Corcoran, of North West street.

W. H. Jennings, of North Main street, left this morning for St. and Cella, on business.

W. B. Van Note has returned to Cincinnati to attend medical lectures and hospital clinics, this winter.

David Humphreys, of Lima, was circulating among his friends here Friday evening. —*Marion Mirror.*

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Tobey, of Toledo, are the guests of Dr. S. A. Baxter and family, on West Market street.

Miss Myrtle Neal, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of Miss Lella G. Maguire, of 216 North Elizabeth street.

Mrs. George Hanson and daughter Geneva and Mrs. Wm. Lipsett are visiting friends in Ft. Wayne and Auburn, Ind.

J. W. Van Dyke, D. Bell, S. A. Baxter and F. A. Husted left this afternoon for An Train, Mich., on a hunting excursion.

Miss Ella Wolcott, of South Union street, has returned home after a several months visit with her cousin, Mrs. Byron Smith, of Mill, Shoals, Ill.

Mr. L. Frank Steiner, who is taking his third year's medical course in the Michigan University, was the guest of his brother, Dr. D. W. Steiner, of this city, to-day.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness which follows the use of the Syrup of Figs is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

Mr. Archie Cameron

Has accepted a position in D. Bell's store, and will be found in the Dress Goods department, where his experience as a ladies' tailor will be invaluable to ladies undecided as to material and trimmings.

Skipped His Board Bill.

The police received a telephone message from Wapakoneta to-day requesting them to arrest a stone cutter named Ferris, who had skipped a board bill to have left on the north bound C. H. & D. train, due here at 1:15 o'clock. Policeman Baker was at the depot when the train arrived and captured a man wanted, who had beat his way here on the front end of the mail car. Baker locked him up but as he was too drunk to talk the policeman is not yet positive that he is the man who beat his board bill.

The Weather.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
TOLEDO, O., Oct. 1st, 1894.

8 a. m. temperatures—Toledo, 43 degrees; New York, 50 degrees; Cincinnati, 50 degrees; Chicago, 50 degrees; St. Louis, 52 degrees; Pittsburgh, 53 degrees; St. Paul, 38 degrees; Jacksonville, 72 degrees.

SYNOPSIS.

There is a very severe storm central this morning over southeastern Montana, moving eastward, and its influence is being felt as far east as the Missouri river. It is causing very high winds over the west, and it will probably reach the lake region by Wednesday. A fair weather condition covers the remainder of the country and will cause fair weather to prevail over the eastern half during the next 36 hours.

The temperature has fallen decidedly over the entire country east of the Missouri Valley and risen to the westward. The conditions are favorable for the present cold spell to continue over the eastern half of the country until to-morrow, then it will become warmer. Over the western half it will become warmer to-day.

During the past 24 hours rain has fallen over portions of Ontario, Quebec, New England, Virginia, Florida, the lower lake region, Michigan, Missouri, South Dakota, Wyoming and Kansas.

E. A. HANMER, Observer.

George Kay Heavily Fined.

George Kay, proprietor of the notorious Ohio House, who was arrested a week ago Saturday night and charged with conducting a house of ill fame, appeared before Mayor Smiley this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge.

The mayor fined him \$50 and costs, which he agreed to pay, and was released.

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Market and Baza.

Eastern oil market closed yesterday at 82.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs, September 29th, 91,311,703; 30th, 104,459.

W. R. O.

Will meet in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall. Let every member be present as this is an important meeting.

Laura Loomis.

Maryetta Moulton, Secy.

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100 Baby Cab Robes at 98c., worth double.

\$1.35 quality Black Faille Francais Silk for \$1 a yard. Every yard guaranteed for six months.

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Engineer Jacobs, of the C. H. & D., is laying off.

Engineer Long, of the C. H. & D., is on the sick list.

Engineer C. C. Klein, of the C. H. & D., is laying off.

Work was resumed at the L. E. & S. shops this morning.

Fireman Greenland, of the C. H. & D., is on the sick list.

Brakeman Paddy Worman, of the C. H. & D., is on the sick list.

Engineer O. W. Roach, of the C. H. & D., has moved from Collett to Circular street.

W. H. Bland, engineer, on the Clover Leaf, is visiting his parents on North Main street.

Conductor Ed Andrews, of the C. H. & D., resumed his run this morning. Conductor Layne has returned to Huntington.

Engineer Chas. Wheeler, of the C. H. & D., has taken charge of switch engine 401, and engineer Jess James has returned to Huntington.

Two tramps, giving their names as James McMillen and William Bennett, were yesterday locked up by Chief Haller for drunkenness. They were fired out of town this morning.

Mrs. Ed Blue, of Perryburg, had a pocketbook, containing \$50, stolen from her dress pocket while getting on a C. H. & D. train at Bowling Green, Friday evening. There is no clue to the identity of the pickpocket.

First and Only Premium.

A silver medal awarded the White Sewing Machine at the Ohio State Fair at Columbus, September 1894, and a diploma at the Maine State Fair, at Bangor, Me., over all competitors, to say nothing of lesser victories all over the country. And so it goes—"Once a King, always a King." Office 135 North Main street.

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PROBABLY FATAL.

Injuries Received by Johnny Kenny, a West Town Boy.

About noon to-day, Johnny Kenny, a 7-year-old child living in West Town, fell under the wheels of a heavily loaded farm wagon, which passed over his body and injured him internally, and it is thought, fatally. Dr. Johnston was summoned and attended to the boy's injuries. His mother is a widow.

Living Pictures.

Sam T. Jack's company will, to-night, present before the performance of his burlesque, The Bull Fighter, a series of living pictures. This will be the first chance Lima theatre goers have had to see what has been a craze for two seasons in New York. The pictures will comprise the following subjects: "Diver," "On Parade," "Venus," "Springtime," "Spring Buds," "Diana," "The Three Fates," "Fairly of the Moon," "I Will," "Will of the Wisp," "To Heaven," "Nature's Mirror," and "Aphrodite," (the birth of the gods). A number of excellent specialties are also introduced.

Dismissed the Case.

Saturday afternoon, while a crowd of boys in the north end were playing a game of ball, some boys who had been ruled out of the game, commenced throwing stones at the players. Fred Rost threw a stone back at the troublemakers and the missile accidentally struck Henry Schick's wagon. Schick appeared before the mayor and filed a charge of assault against Rost, who was arrested by policeman Baker and taken before Mayor Smiley this morning.

The mayor, after hearing the evidence, discharged Rost and dismissed the case.

Natural Gas Notice.

In order to accommodate the patrons of the Natural Gas Co. the office of the company will remain open until nine o'clock in the evening during the month of October.

THE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.

Family Sewing.

Parties wishing family sewing done, can secure my services by calling on me at 218 South Main street, 98 St. Miss ANDER FOLSEMER.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

LOW RATES TO CLEVELAND, O., AND RETURN, Via L. E. & W. R. R. on October 2nd to day. The State Conclusive Knights Templar of Ohio will hold a convention at Cleveland, Ohio, on October 2nd to day. The L. E. & W. R. R. will sell round trip tickets, Oct. 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good returning the 5th, at the low rate of \$4.20. The L. E. & W. R. R. has three trains that make close and sure connections. For particulars call at L. E. & W. ticket office.

THE LAST ONE.

The L. E. & W. R. R. will run their last Cincinnati Excursion next Thursday. Tickets \$2.70, good returning in three days.

TO CLEVELAND VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

On October 2nd, 3rd and 4th excursion tickets to Cleveland, via the State Conclusive Knights Templar will be sold via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets are good returning until October 6th, inclusive.

R. H. O'NEILL, Ticket Agent, Lima, O.

LAND SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

To Southern points, via Lake Erie and Western Railway, on October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and November 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and December 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and January 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and February 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and March 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 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